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<ul> <li>Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No</li> <li>Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ul>	4∐ Interview S 6∏ Examiner's	formal Patent Application (PTO-152) ummary (PTO-413), Paper No Amendment/Comment Statement of Reasons for Allowance	

## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: see papers dated 10/15/2003 and 4/7/2003.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dang D Le whose telephone number is (703) 305-0156. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nestor Ramirez can be reached on (703) 308-1371. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9318 for regular communications and (703) 872-9319 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1782.

May 26, 2003

DANG LE PRIMARY EXAMINER

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